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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

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Title: A NOVEL PRESENILIN ASSOCIATED MEMBRANE PROTEIN AND USES
THEREOF

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 45 claims: 9 indep.; 36 dep.; multiple dep.
2. Executed declaration and power of attorney
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3. Formal drawings, sheets (Figs.)
 Informal drawings, 2 sheets (Figs. 1A, 1B)
4. Assignment for recording to:

5. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
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(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)
7. Preliminary Amendment.
8. Please amend the description by inserting the following paragraph after the line containing the title on page 1:
"This patent application claims the priority of U.S. provisional patent application Nos. 60/127,452, filed 04/01/99 and 60/173,826, filed 12/30/99, which is incorporated herein by reference."

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

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The priority documents are enclosed
 will follow.

Respectfully submitted,



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